



## RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON WOMEN

### The Women of the Year Award

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The Rhode Island Commission on Women (RICW) was established in 1970 to support women in achieving full equality in all areas of life, through the promotion of rights and opportunities for all women. Since 1989, the RICW has presented the Women of the Year Award to highlight and acknowledge women who have made significant contributions to improve the quality of life for women in our state.

#### Selection Criteria

The Women of the Year Award recognizes women who live or work in Rhode Island and demonstrate one of the following:

Jane M. Anthony  
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a history of individual achievement or achievement for women in areas such as the arts, business, economic development, employment, education, health, legal rights, politics, etc., and/or  
made a significant positive impact on the lives of women and/or girls in our state through their work as role models and mentors, and/or  
paved the way for Rhode Island women as pioneers in fields not traditionally open to women.

#### Nomination Guidelines:

Nominations for the Women of the Year are accepted during the annual solicitation period. Each nomination is given equal consideration. The nominations are reviewed and honorees are selected by a Women of the Year review panel.

To nominate an individual for recognition as a Women of the Year, please mail, email, fax or hand-deliver completed nomination form with a copy of the nominee's resume **by May 4, 2007, 4:00 PM**, to:

**Rhode Island Commission on Women  
One Capitol Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5816**

If your nomination is not selected for an award the RICW encourages you to resubmit the nomination for consideration in next year's review process.

Beverly Turner

#### Staff

Shanna Wells, M.Ed., *Director*

#### Women of the Year Recipients

1989 Marguerite A. Beaubien	1997 E. Naomi Craig	2004 M. Christine Benoit
1990 Freda H. Goldman	1997 Roberta Richman	2004 Judith B. Fox
1991 Anna Maria Saritelli-DiPanni	2001 Ann Clair Assumpico	2005 Cheryl Watkins Snead
1992 Lila M. Sapinsley	2001 Ruth Barge Thumbtzen	2005 Susan D. Wallace
1992 Eleanor F. Slater	2002 June N. Gibbs	2006 Linda A. Bailey
1994 Diane M. Disney	2003 Elizabeth A. Laposata	2006 Kimberly M. Cipolla
1996 Florence K. Murray	2003 Marlene C. McCarthy	2006 Kathy Jellison

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#### Nomination Form

##### Information about your nominee:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a letter of recommendation (2-5 pages) along with your nominee's resume to tell us why the woman you are nominating should be recognized as a Woman of the Year. Include details regarding how your nominee has either demonstrated a history of individual achievement or achievement for women in areas such as the arts, business, economic development, employment, education, health, legal rights, politics, etc. or; has made significant contributions to the quality of life of women/girls in our state through volunteerism or mentoring:

**Completed nomination forms  
delivered via mail, email, fax or hand delivery  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
May 4, 2007, 4:00 PM**

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Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_